

June 1, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As the Executive Director of the Georgia Youth Science and Technology Centers, Inc. (GYSTC), I am very pleased to have the chance to urge the approval of the acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T Mobile. As an organization, AT&T has long supported us as a not-for-profit enterprise that has as its mission to increase participation in and enthusiasm for science for children in kindergarten through the eighth grade throughout the State of Georgia.

As a great community citizen, AT&T has made it possible for us to offer programs for teachers, parents and children in some of the most economically underserved areas of Georgia. In fact, because of AT&T's direct assistance to GYSTC, we will be able to deliver 156 *Family Science Nights* throughout Georgia within this current year. We are thus able to reach a very large number of teachers, parents and children with exciting and engaging science activities because AT&T is such a great partner. Furthermore, AT&T has been actively represented on GYSTC's Board of Trustees from our earliest days of existence.

But there is more! Because so many of those we serve live in high-poverty, rural and needy regions, our staff must travel frequently to provide these regions with our services. Such work requires seamless technologies that work across platforms and geographical boundaries. The current state of affairs with the use of mobile connectivity has caused us far too many problems - problems that can turn kids away from technology. The youth of today need the best opportunity to learn with the best mobile connectivity possible.

We believe the acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T will greatly enhance our goal of using hand-held devices to teach science to all three of our major constituents; teachers,

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students, and parents. It will also enhance communications between and among our statewide employees who must travel frequently to offer programs.

In summary, it is my firm belief that this action is in the best interest of our state, and by extension, our nation.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank A. Butler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frank" being the most prominent.

Frank A. Butler, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Don Barbour